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Title: **A METHOD FOR AUDITING A DATABASE AND SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH METHOD**

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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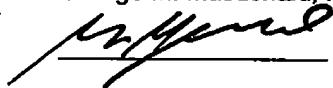
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the December 27, 2002 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response was originally due March 27, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time to reply and fee is submitted herewith and a response is due April 27, 2003 or the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal holiday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested.

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